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To correct the informalities in the drawings, applicant submits herewith 6 sheets of formal drawings containing 11 figures.

The two month period of response set in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers expires on January 9, 2002 and this submission is on or before the expiration date.

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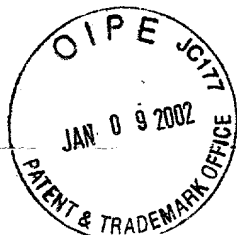
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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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